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To: PortlandHarbor
Subject: FW: Get the Poison out of our River

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From: KnowWho Services [<mailto:noreply@knowwho.services>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 9:15 AM
To: HarborComments <HarborComments@epa.gov>
Subject: Get the Poison out of our River

Dear Portland Harbor Cleanup Public Comments,

Dear Ms. McCarthy and Members of Congress,

The proposed cleanup of Portland Harbor is a big win for industry and a bad deal for the public. EPA's cleanup proposal tackles just 8% of a site area that is 100% toxic.

A more aggressive plan is needed to prevent even more harm to human health and the environment. On behalf of all people who rely on the river for food, recreation, employment and culture, I urge the EPA to implement a plan that:

- Moves quickly and sustainably reduces contaminants causing harm to Willamette and Columbia River resources
- Includes ongoing monitoring and cleanup upriver and downriver from the site
- Contributes to healthy fish that are safe to eat for all people
- Holds polluters accountable for creating a safer Portland Harbor

These elements get us closer to the plan our communities deserve.
And I deserve a clean, safe Portland Harbor.

Just LOOK, REALLY LOOK at all the people on the Willamette River during the summer: boating, swimming, fishing, and many other water-sports and activities. Every one of them involves getting wet, and likely swallowing some of the water - which is filthy! We are warned not to eat the fish, the water is so bad. How about what it does to our skin and if we swallow some? It is a poison and DOES make people sick, especially children. PLEASE, REALLY clean it up, not pretend to clean it and let the polluters keep on poisoning it.

Sincerely,

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